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SUBJ: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CHOOSES NEW OPPOSITION LEADER

1. AT A LEADERSHIP CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTETOWN ON SEPT 25, PEI PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES CHOSE FEDERAL POLITICIAN ANGUS MAC LEAN TO HEAD THE PROVINCIAL PARTY. MACLEAN, A 25-YEAR VETERAN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND A FORMER FISHERIES MINISTER UNDER DIEFENBAKER, DEFEATED JAMES LEE, A CHARLOTTETOWN REALTOR, IN THE TWO-WAY FIGHT FOR THE PEI LEADERSHIP POST LEFT VACANT BY THE APPOINTMENT OF MELVIN MC QUAID TO THE PEI SUPREME COURT.

2. MAC LEAN HAS INDICATED HE WILL RETAIN HIS COMMONS SEAT UNTIL HE IS ELECTED TO THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. PEI PREMIER ALEX CAMPBELL IS EXPECTED TO CALL BYE-ELECTIONS THIS AUTUMN TO FILL FOUR VACANCIES IN THE 32-MEMBER PEI LEGISLATURE.
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